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SENATE BILL 350

46TH LEGISLATURE - STATE OF NEW MEXICO - SECOND SESSION, 2004

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FOR THE INDIAN AFFAIRS COMMITTEE

AN ACT

MAKING AN APPROPRIATION TO THE NEW MEXICO OFFICE OF INDIAN
AFFAIRS TO FUND CONTROLLED ENVIRONMENT AGRICULTURE RESEARCH.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO:

Section 1. APPROPRIATION.--Two hundred fifty thousand
dollars (\$250,000) is appropriated from the general fund to the
New Mexico office of Indian affairs for expenditure in fiscal
year 2005 to conduct research on controlled environment
agriculture issues, including applying and maintaining smart
network sensing to newly constructed greenhouses, monitoring
the effects of water and nutrient usage on productivity,
examining the effects of environmental issues on plant growth
rate and determining possible large-scale water savings by
applying principles of controlled environment agriculture. Any
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